

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the paragraph following the title “PRIOR RELATED APPLICATIONS” to read as follows:

--The present patent application is a continuation of U.S. non-provisional patent application serial number 09/946,158 filed September 4, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. non-provisional patent application serial number 09/654,517 filed September 1, 2000, and also claims priority in part from U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/241,008 filed October 18, 2000, and from U.S. provisional patent application number 60/270,118, filed February 22, 2001. Priority is also claimed to U.S. non-provisional patent application number 09/714,255, filed November 17, 2000, and to U.S. non-provisional patent application number 09/512,081, filed February 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. non-provisional patent application number 09/386,273, filed August 31, 1999.--

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Amendment to the Specification:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), the following paragraph of the specification as rewritten by the foregoing amendments show all changes made relative to the previous version of the paragraph.

Page 1, lines 8-10, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

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